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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Martin VORBACH et al.
Serial No. : 09/145,139
Filing Date : August 28, 1998
For : INTERNAL BUS SYSTEM FOR DFPS AND UNITS WITH
TWO- OR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PROGRAMMABLE
CELL ARCHITECTURES, FOR MANAGING LARGE
VOLUMES OF DATA WITH A
HIGH INTERCONNECTION COMPLEXITY

Group Art Unit: 2781

Examiner : T. Vo

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Group 2100NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office
Action dated August 11, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-6, 15, 16, 18-27, and 29-42.

Applicants also hereby request an additional one-month extension of time in
which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2001, for which a
response period expiring on August 31, 2001 was set. A two-month extension of time
and the \$200.00 fee was paid on October 31, 2001. The extended period expires on
November 30, 2001. Please charge the additional fee of \$260.00 (three-month
extension of time fee \$460.00 less the two-month extension fee \$200.00 already paid)
to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R.
1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$155.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon,
Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be
charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is
enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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